



Examiner: W. Watkins III

Group Art Unit: 1772

**For : Flexible Sheet Material and Method of Making Same**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment. The Statement seeks to make of record the documents cited in the International Search Report for the priority document PCT/GB99/01756.

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 23, 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

**Please amend the application as follows:**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 3, 23 and 34.**

Please consider the following set of pending claims 1-2, 4, 21, 22 and 24-33 and 35-39, of which claims 1, 4, 21 and 24-33 and 35-36 have been amended, and claims 37-39 are new, as attached in clean form as well as in marked-up form showing changes in the amended claims relative to the previous version of the claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3):

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